

## ***The Bet by Anton Chekhov Vocabulary List***

***Directions for vocabulary*** - First, find the word(s) as they are used in the story. Second, find the definition that best fits the meaning of the word(s) as it is used in the story. Third, use the word(s) in a self-defining sentence. ***Example of a self-defining sentence: word - appreciate, defining sentence - I appreciate all of the encouraging words my mother gave to me when I was studying for my final exam. not self-defining - My favorite word is appreciate. ( I should be able to figure out the meaning of the word from your sentence.)***

earnest  
frivolous  
compulsory  
nonsensical  
caprice  
audible  
posterity  
compact  
zealously  
indiscriminately  
emaciated  
conscientious  
ethereal  
contempt  
trifle